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MARTEN TRANSPORT LTD Form 10-Q November 09, 2011 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 10-Q

Quarterly Report Under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Quarter ended September 30, 2011

Commission File Number 0-15010

MARTEN TRANSPORT, LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of incorporation)

39-1140809 (I.R.S. employer identification no.)

129 Marten Street, Mondovi, Wisconsin 54755

(Address of principal executive offices)

715-926-4216 (Registrant's telephone number)

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No ...

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (Section 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. Large accelerated filer." Accelerated filer x Smaller reporting company." Non-accelerated filer." (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 12b-2). Yes "No x

The number of shares outstanding of the Registrant's Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, was 21,984,597 as of November 2, 2011.

## PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements.

## MARTEN TRANSPORT, LTD. CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

(In the count of count of count in Coun	September 30,	December 31,	
(In thousands, except share information)	2011	2010	
ASSETS			
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents	\$20,514	\$5,306	
Marketable securities	φ20,514	138	
Receivables:		136	
Trade, net	62,663	51,094	
Other	4,872	12,968	
Prepaid expenses and other	12,694	13,406	
Deferred income taxes	4,473	4,794	
Total current assets	105,216	87,706	
Property and equipment:		.,,	
Revenue equipment, buildings and land, office equipment and other	513,951	515,622	
Accumulated depreciation	(4 = 4 00 =	) (143,563)	
Net property and equipment	362,026	372,059	
Other assets	570	543	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$467,812	\$460,308	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current liabilities:			
Checks issued in excess of cash balances	\$-	\$1,066	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	36,212	30,524	
Insurance and claims accruals	14,929	17,653	
Current maturities of long-term debt	-	19,346	
Total current liabilities	51,141	68,589	
Deferred income taxes	103,537	95,815	
Total liabilities	154,678	164,404	
Stockholders' equity:			
Marten Transport, Ltd. stockholders' equity:			
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value per share; 2,000,000 shares authorized; no shares			
issued and outstanding	-	-	
Common stock, \$.01 par value per share; 48,000,000 shares authorized;			
21,984,597 shares at September 30, 2011, and 21,950,252 shares at December 31,			
2010, issued and outstanding	220	220	
Additional paid-in capital	79,659	78,428	
Retained earnings	230,649	215,345	
Total Marten Transport, Ltd. stockholders' equity	310,528	293,993	
Noncontrolling interest	2,606	1,911	
Total stockholders' equity	313,134	295,904	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$467,812	\$460,308	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated condensed financial statements.

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## MARTEN TRANSPORT, LTD. CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

Three Months thousands, except per share information) Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,			
(in thousands, except per share information)	2011 2010				2011	осри	2010	
OPERATING REVENUE	\$156,348	\$1	28,674	\$445,339			\$380,348	
OPERATING EXPENSES (INCOME):								
Salaries, wages and benefits	37,775	3	32,767		108,287		97,153	
Purchased transportation	31,354	2	26,275		89,362		80,380	
Fuel and fuel taxes	40,590	2	28,558		115,845		84,318	
Supplies and maintenance	11,030	8	3,276		30,466		25,883	
Depreciation	14,758	1	2,884		42,358		38,533	
Operating taxes and licenses	1,644	1	,505		4,577		4,584	
Insurance and claims	4,617	4	1,413		13,330		12,249	
Communications and utilities	1,168	1	,143		3,396		3,010	
Gain on disposition of revenue equipment	(1,084	) (	184	)	(2,819	)	(812	)
Other	3,385	3	3,051		10,458		8,837	
Total operating expenses	145,237	1	18,688		415,260		354,135	
OPERATING INCOME	11,111	ç	9,986		30,079		26,213	
NET INTEREST (INCOME) EXPENSE	(18	) 4	14		(6	)	(36	)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	11,129	ç	9,942		30,085		26,249	
Less: Income before income taxes attributable to								
noncontrolling interest	318	3	808		708			